

0941.65569



2651 #  
41  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of: )

Applicant: Hirano et al. )

Serial No.: 09/866,422 )

Conf. No.: 5981 )

Filed: May 25, 2001 )

For: DISK UNIT HAVING MECHANISM )  
FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING )  
HEAD UNIFORMLY IN )  
CIRCUMFERENTIAL DIRECTION OF )  
A DISK (As Amended) )

Art Unit: 2651 )

Examiner: Tzeng, Fred )

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-  
CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

7/23/04  
Date

Joseph P. Tzeng  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 41,760

**RECEIVED**

AUG 02 2004

**Technology Center 2600**

**AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

07/28/2004 RHEBRAHT 00000010 09866422

01 FC:1201

86.00 OP